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U.S.S.N.:	10/041,068	GROUP:	2653
FILED:	November 1, 2001	Conf. No.	5240
FOR:	AN OPTICAL PICKUP FOR OPTICALLY READING/ WRITING DATA INCLUDING CONVERGENT AND ABERRATION CORRECTION OPTICAL SYSTEMS (As-Amended)		

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2004, in the above

referenced application.

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110. A petition has also been filed herewith requesting a one (1) month extension of time to September 28, 2004, to respond to the above referenced Office Action. Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. As indicated below, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the required fee.

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/04/068

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 minus 3 = *	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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## SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE	370.00	OR	BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	740.00

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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Total	* 19	Minus ** 20	= -
Independent	* 2	Minus *** 3	= -
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+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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X42=		OR	X84=	
+140=		OR	+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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